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Thru:  
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SUBJECT: Criminal Intelligence (6)  
Jack Ruby

Sir:

There were reports concerning the killing of Harvey Lee Oswald by Jack Ruby where Jack Ruby allegedly used his middle finger on the right hand to pull the trigger of the revolver.

Lt. Colonel Alfred H. Brinninger, U. S. Army, retired, has been interviewed and stated that he was on the U. S. Army Pistol Team and is now on the Retired Army Officer's Pistol Team. He stated that the army had taught the use of the middle finger in instinct and combat shooting but never in target shooting where aiming the pistol was required. That in this type of shooting, the fore finger was laid along the side of the pistol assisting in instinctive pointing toward a target. He has been interviewed by District Attorney investigators.

Lt. Colonel Brinninger resides at 542 North Lake Drive, telephone number DA 1-5965. He is attached to the Muchert Armory, telephone number, DI 8-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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